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# THE BASSANO NEWS

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## NAPANEE MAN MAKES GOOD IN THE WEST

**Councillor W. J. Robinson Grew With Bassano And In Two Short Years Earned More Than Independence**

To start two years ago in Bassano with a capital of \$300, and to-day to own a business worth tens of thousands of dollars, on 300 acre farm, worth conservatively \$12,000, another 100 acres adjoining the town worth \$10,000, besides a fine selection of business property, not to mention a cheerful, busy household, this is the resume of the rise of Councillor W. J. Robinson, "the hardware man," which is intertwined with the story of the rise of Bassano.

Had Bassano not risen, Councillor W. J. Robinson would not have risen. The success which has been his is due to the fact that he is a man of vision, and that he has been able to see the future of the town of Bassano, and to see the future of the province of Alberta.

By reason of its location right in the heart of the irrigation belt, ninety miles from any city, and the fact that it is the nearest town to the six million dollar dam across the Bow river that is to yield such immense power for the irrigation of the country, it is a fact that it is a town of the future.

Mr. Robinson, who was born in Iowa, came to Bassano in 1909, and in two years has made a fortune. He is a man of vision, and he has been able to see the future of the town of Bassano, and to see the future of the province of Alberta. He has been able to see the future of the town of Bassano, and to see the future of the province of Alberta.

A new Mounted police post has been opened at Parvella, 93 miles north east of Bassano. It will be in charge of Corporal Oliver and Constable White.

## BASSANO WIN EASILY ON HOME ICE

**Hard Ice Showed Bassano The Fast Aggression It Was Praised to be. Loss By Close Score at Calgary**

On hard ice Bassano showed its real form at home Friday night when it defeated Calgary 4-1 in an exciting overtime game.

At full time the score was 4-1. Bassano had scored four goals in the first two periods, and the equal was the old goal for Bassano in a very few seconds. When the game was over, the players were all congratulating each other, and the crowd was all cheering.

Don Ross ruled the game with firm hand and commendable fairness. He will be Bassano's chief scout for the day.

With the ice against them, Bassano seemed to be in a bad way. But they were not. They were in a bad way, but they were not. They were in a bad way, but they were not.

The official tally was 4-1. The Calgary newspapers all agreed that an excited goal judge, and not the Calgary fans, was responsible for that very "old" goal.

## On Threshold of Banner Year of Bassano

**That the year 1912 will be one of the best ever in the history of Bassano, is the opinion of R. C. Pugh, president of the Board of Trade who declares that there is every reason for the present optimism displayed by the citizens of Bassano in the prospects of the town.**

He thinks there is every justification for the rapid increase in the price of real property in Bassano, and advises that no speculation should be felt by present investors.

"By holding on to Bassano property I am certain that the investor will realize another fifty per cent increase in a few months," he said.

Good substantial progress is promised during the coming year and Mr. Pugh believes that it will far exceed even what is expected.

Intensive work is now being done by people investigating Bassano property prospects and all round things appear bright and promising.

Special attention is drawn to the meetings of the Farmers Institute to be held here on Feb 8 and 9, which will be held in another place. Everyone who can possibly attend is urged to come over for the distance of 20, and 30 miles. The effort will pay them, and Bassano will welcome them.

## L. S. HANSON-POWTER MAKES NOBLE SACRIFICE

**Permits Himself to Undergo Severe Skin Grafting Operation For Sake of Another**

By permitting his own skin to be used for grafting purposes a sacrifice that few would dare to make, Leon S. Hanson-Powter, J. P. added to his list of noble deeds the recovery of Mrs. Johnston, a Bassano lady recently badly burned in a coal oil stove explosion. Today Mr. Hanson-Powter finds himself the subject of congratulations and warm expressions of admiration for his noble act, the pain resultant from which, is compelling him to remain indoors.

Dr. R. C. Harris successfully performed the operation Tuesday assisted by Dr. A. G. Scott. What a brave act, the action is a still more admirable feat is that Mr. Hanson-Powter underwent the operation voluntarily, and without hope of reward other than that the unfortunate lady would be benefited thereby.

Today it is reported that the operation was completely successful and that Mrs. Johnston is gradually on her road to complete recovery. Mr. Hanson-Powter's wounds too are stated to be healing as quickly as can be expected. No one was aware of the sacrifice that Mr. Hanson-Powter was making, and all the operation was all over. As the news spread about town, he was overwhelmed with congratulations.

Mr. Hanson-Powter is an Englishman, and the town is proud of him. He has been in the town of Bassano for some time, and he has been a great help to the town. He has been a great help to the town, and he has been a great help to the town.

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## GAS AGAIN DISCOVERED

Gas was struck in the new well east of the town and north of the track Tuesday last at a depth of 540 feet. While a good force was encountered the pipe will be pushed down a further five hundred feet in the hope that as strong a flow at Medicine Hat station for its wells may be discovered. When work was commenced on the new well, owing to an accident rendering the old well practically useless, provision was made for drilling to a depth of 1000 feet. It was a surprise to the well diggers when gas was discovered at such quantity at such a comparatively shallow depth. This river of gas will be used while the earth is pushed deeper for even stronger flows.

A brilliant illumination was given by the gas Tuesday evening, when the town was lighted in the test. This gas discovery is a good news to the citizens and there was general rejoicing when it got about town. The first power plant to be installed in Bassano which will be during the spring will be expected to be running in the summer.

The Western Canada National franchise it will be remembered that the company for the lighting of the town with natural gas, and it is expected that the work of laying pipe lines will be pushed immediately.

## BASSANO BEAT BROOKS 1000 AN ACRE FARM BORDERING BASSANO

The north west quarter of Section 20 was sold by Pegler & Darby to a firm of McInnes Bros. Calgary for \$100 per acre.

This is the largest sale reported during the past week, and it is good evidence of what the business of the town is doing.

Frank Hargreaves, the Calgary member of the Pegler and Darby firm, engineered the deal.

## Stock Clearing Sale

**BASSANO'S TRADING CO'S STORE**

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**We have a large assortment of the following lines which must be cleared out before Stocktaking.**

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**You need not guess or ask your neighbor. We have a large assortment of**

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L. D. NISBET,  
Editor

BASSANO THE POWER CITY  
BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1915

The best news of the week for Bassano is that of the discovery of gas at a depth of 640 feet in the new well near the Church of England. That it will fulfil all that was expected of it is now, reasonably certain. To strike gas in this country at such a shallow depth is rare.

**CHEAP GAS POWER ASSURED**  
and it is said that there are promising indications of a stronger flow even deeper. The river of gas now struck is to be conserved therefore while the pipe is plunged deeper into the bowels of the earth.

While there was never any doubt in anyone's mind as to the fact that gas flowed in great quantities beneath Bassano, its re-discovery enables the publicity department to go boldly forth in search of manufacturers with "cheap gas power" emphasized on its business. It is also cheerful news to the citizens who have been eagerly awaiting the time when the Western Canada Natural Gas and Power Co. would fill its franchise and supply the town with light, heat and power.

Attention is being drawn by the United Farmers of Alberta to the fact that the demand for seed will be greater than the ability to supply it in a few short months.

This happens year in and year out. The need of seed with astonishing regularity. The farmer does not seem as if he will make provision ahead of time for seed. This year in this Province and in this district there will be more seed needed than ever before. Application for this seed should therefore be made early. The U. F. A. has appointed a special committee to see that farmers needing seed shall not go short, if anything they can do prevent it. To ensure securing the seed when he wants it therefore the farmer is urged to write the central office of the U. F. A. 606 Benson and Lindeham block, Calgary.

## EDITORIAL LETTERS

The sale of a quarter section at \$100 per acre; the sale of a score of Bassano Extension lots during the last week; the sale of two Main St. lots at \$11,000 the pair, does not look as if there were any anxiety about the future of the town being felt.

Brooks is at a loss to comprehend why Bassano should be making such an effort in city building. That explains why Brooks always was and always will be—just Brooks.

The effort to have the Johnson Flynn House placed at Bassano has resulted in much criticism, argument and publicity.

Medicine Hat News indignantly accuses Bassano of stealing their idea in asking for the Johnson Flynn House and along comes the Mayor of Medicine Hat and says that "anyway they didn't want it."

Examined on the premises of E. A. Robinson S. E. Sec. 17 P. 28 Range 10 West of 4th Hwy. poor, both hind feet white, weight about 100 lbs. 4 year old, branded on right hip and on right shoulder. Frank Newman, Brand Reader.

## The Model

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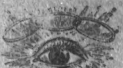
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Eric C. Small, W. M.  
L. S. Hanson-Powley, L. P. M.  
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# FARMERS' CHARGE SYSTEM OF FARMING

Prof. Robertson Says that Principle of Crop Rotation has been Ignored, and that Sufficient Care has not been given to Selection of Seed

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—A grave note of warning against the principle of crop rotation has been issued by the professor of agriculture in the University of Toronto. Prof. Robertson says that the principle of crop rotation has been ignored, and that sufficient care has not been given to selection of seed. He says that the principle of crop rotation is the basis of all good farming, and that it is the only way to keep the soil in good condition. He says that the principle of crop rotation is the basis of all good farming, and that it is the only way to keep the soil in good condition. He says that the principle of crop rotation is the basis of all good farming, and that it is the only way to keep the soil in good condition.

## VALUABLE TIMBER DESTROYED

British Columbia. Seeks Federal Aid to Check Ravages in East. The ravages of fire in the forests of British Columbia are causing great loss of valuable timber. The government is seeking federal aid to help in the work of checking the ravages. The government is seeking federal aid to help in the work of checking the ravages. The government is seeking federal aid to help in the work of checking the ravages.

## TO GO TO OTTAWA

Farm Heads Will Attend Three Conventions at Ottawa. The heads of the farming community in Alberta are planning to attend three conventions in Ottawa. The conventions are being held to discuss the problems of the farming community. The conventions are being held to discuss the problems of the farming community. The conventions are being held to discuss the problems of the farming community.

## Irish Church in Controversy

Dublin, Ireland—in controversy with the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church. The controversy is over the appointment of a new bishop. The controversy is over the appointment of a new bishop. The controversy is over the appointment of a new bishop.

## Wherry Vessels are Frozen in the Ice

Wherry vessels are frozen in the ice in the St. Lawrence river. The vessels are unable to move. The vessels are unable to move. The vessels are unable to move.

## Lead Grain for Destitute Homeless

Lead grain for the destitute homeless in the city. The grain is being distributed to the needy. The grain is being distributed to the needy. The grain is being distributed to the needy.

# FOR NEWS OF ALBERTA

CHINESE HAVE A UNIQUE METHOD OF RAISING MONEY

Bank Notes of the New Chinese Republic may be Purchased from Revolutionary Agents for Excessive Value. The Chinese have a unique method of raising money. They sell bank notes of the new Chinese republic for an excessive value. They sell bank notes of the new Chinese republic for an excessive value.

According to figures, the distance from the city of Montreal to the city of Ottawa is 100 miles. The distance from the city of Montreal to the city of Ottawa is 100 miles. The distance from the city of Montreal to the city of Ottawa is 100 miles.

## ENGLISH INVESTMENTS FOR WEST

Large Canadian Will Develop and Exploit in Saskatchewan. The Canadian government is planning to develop and exploit the resources of Saskatchewan. The Canadian government is planning to develop and exploit the resources of Saskatchewan. The Canadian government is planning to develop and exploit the resources of Saskatchewan.

## MR. DENNIS RETURNS

C. P. R. Officer Says \$5,000,000 Has Been Appropriated For Immigration. Mr. Dennis has returned from a trip to the United States. He says that \$5,000,000 has been appropriated for immigration. He says that \$5,000,000 has been appropriated for immigration.

## LAND AREA OF THE PRAIRIES

Total of 222,777,883 Acres Estimated Available for Agriculture. The land area of the prairies is estimated to be 222,777,883 acres. The land area of the prairies is estimated to be 222,777,883 acres. The land area of the prairies is estimated to be 222,777,883 acres.

## ARMY READY TO OCCUPY CUBA

Have Now Such Knowledge That Guerrilla Warfare Useless. The army is ready to occupy Cuba. They have now such knowledge that guerrilla warfare is useless. They have now such knowledge that guerrilla warfare is useless.

## Home Rule Fight Still Being Fought

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## High Milk Prices in Winnipeg

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## Winnipeg Grains 27,337

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEBRUARY 27, 1922

Test of the Lesson, Luke 11:20. The lesson is about the power of the Holy Spirit. The lesson is about the power of the Holy Spirit. The lesson is about the power of the Holy Spirit.

## ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE

Meeting at Which Raymond and... The meeting was held to discuss the future of the organization. The meeting was held to discuss the future of the organization. The meeting was held to discuss the future of the organization.

## MEETING OF ALBERTA FARMERS

United Farmers of Alberta Advised to Follow Saskatchewan... The meeting of the Alberta farmers was held to discuss the future of the province. The meeting of the Alberta farmers was held to discuss the future of the province. The meeting of the Alberta farmers was held to discuss the future of the province.

## WELCOME AWAITS ROYALTY

Great-British Will Tender Warm Reception to King and Queen... The royal couple will be welcomed in the city. The royal couple will be welcomed in the city. The royal couple will be welcomed in the city.

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Notice to Creditors, next of kin, Legitimate Debtors and other claimants against the estate of James Edward Pichay, deceased, formerly of Graman and lately of Chinook in the Province of Alberta.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are to send in their claims and addresses and full particulars of the claims, together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, verifying the same by Statutory Declaration and the names and addresses of the Solicitors, if any, to the Royal Trust Co. of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, the Administrators of the estate and personal assets of the said deceased before the 1st of March, 1918.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1918, the Administrators will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said estate, any part thereof, to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 13 day of January, 1918.  
Emery, Rewell, Ford, Bolton, & Mount Solicitors for the Applicants

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the province of Alberta and to the Legislature of the province of Alberta at the present session on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1918 for an act for the confirmation and validation of certain franchises granted or being granted or which at any time hereafter may be granted by the Council of the province of Alberta, particularly the towns of McLeod, Grampin, Clarabon, Nanton, High River, Okotoks, Bassano, Birchmount, Gleichen, Brooks and Lacombe to The Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited for supplying natural gas to the said respective towns, and also granting to the said company the right and privilege of laying and operating its gas pipe lines connecting its gas wells with all other villages, towns and cities in the province of Alberta.

Along and across any or all of the road allowances in the Province of Alberta and over and across any land and in the province of Alberta belonging to the government of the Province of Alberta and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary or advisable in the carrying out of the objects of the said company.

Dated at the city of Calgary this 5th day of January, A. D. 1918.

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**AROUND TOWN**

George Brown, of Hinton was in Bassano on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinnon, of Rhineland are in town for a few days.

Mayor R. E. Whiting and Mrs. Whiting went up to Calgary on Monday.

J. W. Hall, of Hinton was in town for a few days this week.

R. G. Irving of Chasler was visiting friends in Bassano this week.

Mrs. T. H. Hunter spent Monday in Calgary.

Councillor W. J. Robinson was in Calgary over Monday.

Mrs. Love, a guest of Mrs. G. McCarry since Friday last, has returned to Calgary.

LOST—Open face gold watch, on Wednesday last. Finder returning to J. B. Williams of the R. C. Ogden Co. Ltd will be rewarded.

G. A. Lacroix, accountant for McCarry's surplus returned from his Christmas vacation.

S. Vint and Roy Jones of Hinton were registered at the Hunter Hotel this week.

L. A. Anguish, timekeeper for Marquette & Culver is back again after a visit to Grande Prairie and the Christmas vacation.

Jack Curmally went to Calgary Monday in connection with the plans for the new opera house.

F. Day's manager for Patis & Patis store arrived back in Bassano Sunday from an extended visit to the east.

Good hard working man wants situation in store 24 hours per week or would take farm work. Apply H. H. Hinton, Bassano.

Went has been received by Councillor W. J. Robinson that his wife is negotiating favorably in the Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kneemann came into town from Hinton, where they spent the first portion of the winter on Saturday last. Mrs. Kneemann is indisposed at present.

There has been a decided move to extension lots this week. Messrs. Murdoch and Hume reporting the sale of the following lots in Block 14, four to J. Stewart, 2 to Hugh Houlder.

On Wednesday J. S. Mayor of the first mayor and Burns section option on 100 feet of Main street property adjoining the corner of Third and Third St. for \$11,000.

Notice the Hub Supply Company, they're almost giving away their goods. Next week sugar will be only \$1.10 per sack, and other articles at less than cost. Come and try it! Opposite the Skating Rink.

Frank Costa, son of Eugene Costa, engineer for the Western Canada. National Gas Company stopped off at Bassano Monday on his way to visit the Bow Island gas wells and he personally inspected the flow of the new well.

Church of England service will be held in the Prince's Hall on Sunday next at 11 a.m. On Sunday Jan. 27, Right Rev. the Bishop of Calgary will hold a confirmation service in Prince's Hall at 9:30 p.m. or immediately upon the arrival of the train from the east.

The post office is being transferred to the building occupied by the Cash Market stores of George H. Gilbert while the B. & C. Ingram Co. takes the premises renovated to provide office accommodations for the Publicity Commissioner and Mayor S. Z. Whiting.

For a block of land 1448 acres, eleven miles from the town, Councillor Fred Hawkins refused an offer of \$10 per acre. This price was for the land in bulk, and considering that the land is good, and is 11 miles from town with the river between was a good offer and an indication of the rising price around here. The block is south of the Bow river.

Under the auspices of the Bassano Hockey Club, the Polmatier Sisters Company composed of five artists, will play in the Strathmore Theatre on Feb. 1st next. We have the word of the President of the League, R. C. Poirier that they are worth while seeing and he has seen them. The Polmatier Sisters are a worthy combination, clever, and deserving of all the support Bassano can give them.

In connection with the agricultural educational work of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, lectures will be given in Bassano on Feb. 8th at 8 p.m. George Hinton will speak on the breeding of cattle, George Fairhead will speak on "Breeding and Care of Dairy Cattle," and Prof. W. H. Fairfield will speak on "Alfalfa."

At a meeting of the Bow Valley League on Monday night last, the Executive committee altered the schedule so that the Bassano Bow Valley games did not clash with any big league fixtures. This means that Friday Jan. 2 and Friday, Jan. 5 fixtures will be put back to Thursday, Jan. 1 and 4 Brooks was not represented at the meeting but Gleichen and Strathmore so expressed themselves in favor of the alteration.

P. A. Wolf, manager of the elevator returned from High River on Sunday. He reports a keen interest in the progress of Bassano among the transients he met. "As soon as people knew you were from Bassano they surrounded you in half dozens at a time and wanted to know all about it," he said in a chat with the News.

Owing to the breaking of a fence at the hockey game at Brooks, Tuesday night, Lou Owens roosted a leg out on the head and was rendered unconscious. When the fence broke right in the heat of the hockey match, a dozen people fell in a heap on the ice. Lou was the unlucky one underneath and his head was very badly cut. He came round eventually, however, and was able to return to Bassano. Play was disturbed, about ten minutes by the mishap.

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